

DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

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To the School District Clerk/Election Administrator of School District No. _____,
_____ County, State of Montana:

I, the undersigned citizen of the United States of America and resident of the State of Montana and of the above named school district, possessing the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana for the office of School District Trustee, declare pursuant to **13-10-211, MCA**, that I am a write-in candidate for the office of School District Trustee for a ____-year term at the Annual Regular School District Election to be held on the ____ day of _____, 20____. I further certify that this declaration serves as my declaration of acceptance of the election pursuant to **13-10-204** and **13-15-111, MCA**.

1. Name of Candidate (Print): _____

2. Mailing address: _____

3. Telephone No.: Home: _____ Work: _____

DATED this ____ day of _____, 20____
(Signature of Candidate)

Candidate must sign and acknowledge his/her Declaration of Intent before a notary public (if mailed) or before the School District Clerk/Election Administrator (if delivered in person).

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, _____
(Name of Candidate)

having provided proper identification or being personally known to me, appeared before me and subscribed the foregoing Declaration of Intent.

STATE OF MONTANA)
) ss.
County of _____)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by
_____ (name of candidate).

(SEAL)

(Signature of Notary Public of the State of Montana)

(Title and Rank)

Residing at: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

Signature of Election Administrator

This Declaration of Intent for a Trustee position must be submitted to the school district clerk/election administrator by 5:00 pm the 26th day before the election, or no later than 5:00 pm the day before the election if, after the deadline prescribed in **13-10-211(1), MCA**, a candidate for the office: a) dies; b) withdraws from the election; or c) is charged with a felony offense. **13-10-211(2 & 3), MCA**

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Second page to the declaration of intent for a write-in candidate form of:

(Print your name EXACTLY as you printed it on line 1 of the first page.)

Pursuant to 13-37-206, MCA, all candidates (including write-in candidates) for trustee positions in first-class districts located in counties with populations of 15,000 or more OR in county high school districts having student enrollments of 2,000 or more must report their campaign finance activities to the Montana Commissioner of Political Practices before their names can appear on the ballot. Current forms are available at <http://www.state.mt.us/cpp/pdf/5cfp/formc-1-a.pdf>.

Pursuant to 13-10-302 and 13-15-202, MCA, a write-in vote may only be counted if the write-in vote identifies a declared candidate by any of the designations filed in the candidate's declaration of intent. The declaration of intent must include:

1. first and last name;
2. initials, if any, used instead of a first name, or first and middle name, and last name;
3. nickname, if any, used instead of a first name, and last name; and
4. a derivative or diminutive name, if any, used instead of a first name, and last name.

Therefore, as part of my declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, I am listing the following variations of my name pursuant to 13-10-211 (1), MCA:

If additional, list below:

Signature of Candidate